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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CANADA.

Examinations for Cholera Carriers at Quarantine.

The following circular in regard to the examination to be made at quarantine to detect the presence of cholera carriers among passengers coming from Italy has been issued by the Director General of Public Health of Canada¹:

Circular to quarantine officers, the commissioner of customs, ship owners and agents, and others concerned:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

Ottawa, November 28, 1911.

SIR or SIRS: In further reference to the subject of my circular letter of July 27 last, I am directed by the honorable the minister of agriculture to inform you that:

Until further notice, bacteriological examination of passengers from Italy suspected of being possible cholera carriers is to apply only to cholera-infected vessels.

The regulation stands that for all cholera contacts arriving on vessels upon which cholera has occurred, the period of detention under quarantine observation shall be 10 days, unless after 5 days' detention they are found not to be cholera-bacillus carriers.

I am, sir or sirs, your obedient servant,

F. MONTIZAMBERT, M. D.,
Director General of Public Health.

CHINA.

Reappearance of Pneumonic Plague in Manchuria.

Acting Asst. Surg. Moore, at Kobe, Japan, reports November 1: Pneumonic plague has reappeared at Dalny, 2 cases, with 1 death having occurred there October 25. The cases occurred among dealers in fur clothing.

Hongkong—Plague.

Surg. Brown reports October 30: A case of plague was officially reported at Hongkong during the week ended October 28. The case occurred in the person of a Chinese.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the national department of sanitation:

MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1911.

	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	136	221	2,016
Leprosy.....	5	1	355
Malaria.....	152	15	138
Typhoid fever.....	109	21	72
Diphtheria.....	77	15	18
Scarlet fever.....	10	5
Measles.....	55	33
Varicella.....	9	2
Epidemic dysentery.....	14	2	11
Tetanus in new born.....	25	25	1
Filariasis.....	2

¹ For circular of July 27 see Public Health Reports, August 4, 1911, p. 1163.